IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Title of Invention: Alignment Mark and Alignment Method Using The Same For Photolithography to Eliminating Procrss Blas Error
Inventor: Tony Chien
Serial No.: 10750805   Filing Date: 01/02/2004

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Therefore, we request prompt refunds for $86.00 to be credited back to our Deposit Account No. 16-2497. Should you have any question or need more information, please contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 255-4976 or fax to (408) 996-8625. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Date: March 10, 2004

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tony CHIEN for "ALIGNMENT MARK AND ALIGNMENT METHOD USING THE SAME FOR PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY TO ELIMINATING PROCESS BIAS ERROR".

1. Type Of Application

This application is an original utility application.

2. Benefit Of Prior Application

Priority is claimed based on Taiwan application serial no. 92121221, filed Aug. 1, 2003.

3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

Basic Fee = $770.00

Total:	18 - 20 = 0 x $18.00 =	0.00
Ind.:	4 - 3 = 1 x $86.00 =	86.00
Multiple dependent:	0 x $290.00 =	0.00

Basic Filing Fee Calculation = $856.00

4. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Required Fees:

x Basic Filing Fee $856.00

Total Fees   **$856.00**

Please charge the above and any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Acct # 16-2497.

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5. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

    _10_ Pages of specification

    _4_ Pages of claims

    _1_ Page of abstract

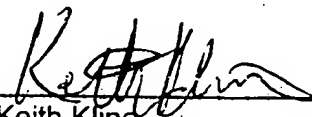   _4_ Sheets of formal drawings

6. Declaration or Oath
    A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by each inventor is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	* 2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

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AMENDMENT B

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AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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